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SUBJ: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA

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1. ON JUNE 16 FONMIN CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR ROKG COMMENTS ON DRAFT DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO UN AND ON TACTICS FOR HANDLING OF KOREAN QUESTION.

2. REGARDING DRAFT LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL, FONMIN PROPOSED THAT IN PARAGRAPH 5 THE PHRASE "IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ROK AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR MILITARY FORCES UNDER THE UN COMMAND" BE ADDED FOLLOWING "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATE." IN THE SAME PARAGRAPH, THE WORDS " MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE US AND THE ROK AS" SHOULD BE DELETED. FONMIN SAID THAT SPECIFYING US AND ROK MILITARY OFFICERS AS SUCCESSORS TO UNC IN FORMAL DOCUMENT MIGHT TEND TO DRAW FIRE FROM NORTH KOREAN SUPPORTERS AT UN. FOMIN SUGGESTED THAT SAME DELETION BE MADE IN FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. FONMIN NOTED THAT ABOVE POINTS WERE ONLY SUGGESTIONS AND THAT ROKG NOT INSISTING THEY BE ADOPTED. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD FORWARD FONMIN'S SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMENT BUT NOTED THAT

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"MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE US AND ROK" WOULD HAVE TO BE SPECIFIED

AT SOME POINT, EVEN IF NOT IN A WRITTEN DOCUMENT.

3. DURING COURSE OF MEETING FONMIN TOOK CALL FROM CHIEF OF PRESIDENTIAL

SECRETARIAT DURING WHICH UN QUESTION DISCUSSED. AFTER CALL, FONMIN SAID THAT BLUE HOUSE MIGHT MAKE FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN TEXT WITHIN DAY OR TWO, ALTHOUGH HE DOUBTED ANY SUCH CHANGES WOULD BE SUBSTANTIVE. AMBASSADOR REMINDED FONMIN THAT WE PLANNED TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 17.

4. REGARDING TACTICS, FONMIN PROPOSED THAT, IN ADDITION TO COUNTRIES MENTIONED REF B, AN EFFORT BE MADE TO INFORM REPRESENTATIVE COSPONSORS

OF 1974 RESOLUTION FROM OTHER REGIONS, SUCH AS PHILIPPINES, IVORY COAST, GABON, LIBERIA, BRAZIL AND A FEW ARAB NATIONS. THESE WOULD BE IN ADDITION ALSO TO UN TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATIONS. FONMIN ALSO ASKED WHETHER HE SHOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH AUSTRALIAN FONMIN WILLESEE WHO DUE IN KOREA JUNE 19. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD SEEK DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THESE SUGGESTIONS. ON TIMING, FONMIN ACCEPTED DEPARTMENT'S

VIEW THAT RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE TABLED BY JUNE 18.

5. REGARDING FONMIN'S LETTER, FONMIN BELIEVED THAT MORE MODERATE VERSION MIGHT BE CIRCULATED AS UN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT WHILE HARSHER TONED VERSION COULD BE ISSUED IN SEOUL AS MOFA STATEMENT. HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH ROK UN MISSION ON THIS MATTER.  
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